

TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 10, '98.

Canadian trade is reported quiet.

Northwest Irrigation laws will be amended.

China has rejected Russia's proposed loan.

Dervishes are massing in the vicinity of Khartoum.

Ontario elections will probably be held on February 24th.

Great Britain's policy in China is to preserve open ports.

The Cuban insurgent leaders refuse to accept autonomy.

Ontario receipts for 1897 exceeded expenditures by \$390,000.

The papal encyclical was read in Quebec churches yesterday.

The Quebec education bill passed its third reading in the assembly.

California's mineral production has increased 25 per cent. in ten years.

The American express company was robbed of \$1,000,000 in New York.

Letters from Dawson warn people from going there to better their condition.

Lord Aberdeen has commuted death sentence on John Troy to life imprisonment.

Great Britain is negotiating reciprocity treaties for the West Indies with the U. S.

Striking engineers are showing signs of defeat and a compromise is expected soon.

Reported that trouble in St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary was incited by the prison guards.

A Toronto publisher has secured the exclusive rights to Ogilvie's report on the Yukon.

Canadian goods for the Yukon will be passed through the disputed territory free of duty.

Inter-state commerce commissioners are investigating complaints against Canadian railways.

Miners arriving from Dawson City confirm previous reports that starvation is not probable.

The Canada Atlantic railway will establish a steamboat line from Duluth to Pelly Sound.

A bill to retaliate against the French tariff was introduced in the U. S. house of representatives.

The bill to Construct a cable to Australia via Hawaii and Japan was introduced in the U. S. senate.

Theodore Durrant was executed on Friday at San Francisco for the murder of Blanche Lamont.

Spanish goods imported into Canada will receive the benefit of the favored nations treaty until July 31st.

Liberia, Morocco, Salvador, South Africa, Republic and Congo will receive the benefits of the Canadian preferential tariff.

LOCAL.

COAL has dropped to \$2 per ton.

TRAIN one hour late at Red Deer.

CAPT. POWELL, of the Helman party has gone on a visit to the coast.

TRAIN trains on the Edmonton branch today. One going south and two coming north.

WHEAT fell ten cents last week, 58c is now the top price and down to 35c. The farmer who sold early was in luck.

THOS. ANDERSON is visiting relatives in Winnipeg and incidentally saying a good word for the Edmonton-Yukon route.

C. S. W. BRIDGES arrived from Calgary on Thursday's train to take a position in the Imperial bank, South Edmonton.

W. RICHARDSON of Maple, Ont., has been engaged as teacher of the primary department of South Edmonton public school.

PLAIN DEALER: S. Parrish shipped ten and a half tons of whitefish from Pigeon Lake to numerous points in the Kootenays.

ROSS BROS have opened their outfitting warehouse in the building recently removed to the lot adjoining their hardware store.

The Calgary Herald reports that the rear half of a Great Falls and Canada train was thrown off the track near the boundary recently.

J. McDONALD, of Stony Plain, has been committed for trial on a charge of taking up a horse belonging to D. B. Close. He was admitted to bail, himself \$200 and two sureties \$100 each.

A YUKON band party from Newark, New Jersey, arrived on Thursday's train. They are Geo. P. Pritchard, Alvin Nitcher, Chas. E. Haskins, Frank Coles, T. F. Board. They bring a large amount of supplies with them. They will start in February.

THE BULLETIN has been handed by F. Villeneuve a programme of a concert here on the "Campania," steamer Dec. 16th, in which E. F. Slocock, of the H. B. Co., Edmonton, is down for a comic song with banjo accompaniment. The programme was sent to Mr. Villeneuve by G. A. Drolet, who was on his way to England by the same steamer.

The following advertisement appears in the British Columbia papers: Owners of placer claims are invited to send a few ounces of the black or grey sand, obtained in washing the gravel for gold, to "The Provincial Mineralogist, Bureau of Mines, Victoria," stating the name of the creek from which the sand is taken, and its locality. It is believed that platinum, and perhaps iridium, are present in the sand, and lost by the prospector, as they have much the appearance of iron in the sand. These minerals are as valuable as gold, the latter more so, and if the placer claim owner will send the black or grey sand as aforesaid it will be assayed and the results given to the owner. James Baker, minister of mines.

WALTER R. NURSEY, at one time of Winnipeg but now of Chicago, has an illustrated contribution on winter travel to the Yukon in a recent issue of the Chicago Tribune. Mr. Nursey advocates the use of dogs as a means of getting relief to the said to be starving miners of the Yukon, in preference to horses. While there is a certain amount of truth in what Mr. Nursey says of the difficulty of using horses on such a long trip in winter, there is no truth in the way in which he minimizes the difficulties connected with using dogs. His objection to horses is that they will eat up their loads, on long trips. So will dogs, but more so. For quick winter travel, with out loads, the dog is superior to the horse, but for hauling freight for a long distance he is simply and absolutely no use, and the man who says he is does not know what he is talking about.

THE Regina Leader is advertising for a lieutenant-governor of the Territories.

NURSE McDONALD returned on Thursday's train from a professional visit to Wetaskiwin.

F. M. GRAY, who was recently committed for trial on a charge of shooting, has been released on bail.

Immigration Commissioner McCreary will inspect the western immigration offices including Edmonton, about the middle of January.

THE Mining Review, of Spokane, publishes a map of the interior B. C. route from Spokane to Tealin lake. Spokane is booming this route for all it is worth.

THE channel guild, of All Saints' church, will give a promenade concert in Robertson hall, Friday, the 14th inst. Refreshments will be served. Admission 25 cents.

CHIEF JUSTICE RICHARDSON, of the Northwest Territories, was appointed administrator of the Northwest Territories on Jan. 3rd, pending the selection of a successor to Hon. C. H. Mackintosh.

T. BELLAMY was elected by acclamation on Friday last to fill the vacancy on the board of trustees of the public school previously filled by H. C. Taylor, whose term of office had expired.

REGINA LEADER: Commissioner Herchmer is in daily expectation of orders to enlist 100 additional men for the N. W. M. Police force, which has now fallen below 500 men in the Territories, some of whom, too, are on the Crow's Nest route in British Columbia.

CALGARY Herald, Jan. 5th: An application was made this morning to Mr. Justice Rouleau on behalf of Gray, who has been committed for trial at Edmonton on a charge of shooting with intent to kill, for an order for the admission of the accused to bail. An order was made directing bail to be taken, the accused in \$1,000 and two sureties in \$500 each. James Short (for William Short, Edmonton), for the accused; A. L. Sifton (for N. B. Beck, crown prosecutor), for the crown.

The regular monthly meeting of the hospital aid will be held at the general hospital on Tuesday next, the 11th inst., at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is particularly requested as it is at this meeting that the officers for the ensuing year will be elected. Any lady desirous of joining the hospital aid may do so on payment of the annual fee of \$1. It is greatly to be desired that the membership should be largely increased, and ladies wishing to become members are requested to attend the meeting.

J. E. TURRILL, of the Manitoba Grain Co., came in on Thursday's train to look over the business of the company at this point and along the C. & E. line. He drove to Leduc and Wetaskiwin on Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Turriff was a member of the Northwest council assembly for Souris, district, from '83 to '90. He contested Eastern Assinibois in the liberal interest against Hon. Edgar Dawdney in the general election of 1890. Mr. Turriff has had a large Northwest experience but he expresses surprise at the appearance and resources of the Edmonton district which he now visits for the first time. He is satisfied that the bushels of grain will be shipped from Edmonton station this year than from any point in Manitoba. His company is taking hold of the Calgary flour mill and will grind North Alberta wheat, there for shipment to British Columbia.

APOLLO GLEE CLUB.

A meeting was held in the town hall on Saturday night for the purpose of forming a male glee club. After a short discussion a chorus society to be called the "Apollo Glee Club," was formed and the following officers elected. President, J. L. Johnson; vice-president, N. D. Beck; sec. treas. J. K. Macdonald; conductor, A. G. Randall; librarian, R. Molayre. The officers were also appointed a musical and executive committee.

The objects of the club are mutual benefit and the production of good music. Entrance fee for members was fixed at 50c, and any persons desiring to join the club are requested to hand their names to the secretary. Some gleees have been ordered to-day and on their arrival another meeting will be called and the first practice held.

CARNIVAL.

The skating carnival on the Shamrock rink, South Edmonton, on Friday evening, was very successful. There was a good attendance of skaters in costume and also of spectators. The South Edmonton band was in attendance and added greatly to the pleasure of the evening. The following were the prize winners: Graceful skating lady and gentleman, Mrs. Jackson and Mr. McLaren; skating race, lady and gentleman, Miss Pettipiece and Robt. Sutherland; graceful skating, Miss Jennie Lauder; lady's costume, "Folly," Mrs. Skinner; "Pocahontas," Miss Jennie Lauder; graceful skating and fancy skating, W. Pearce; skating race, D. Clark; comic costume, A. McLeod; nigger dude, J. Greenwood; tough boy, M. Pettipiece; Indian, —, Pettipiece; original costume, W. Sharples, "Fiji Islander."

CURLING.

The second round in the competition for the Hardy cup was played on Friday night between the following rinks: Sergt. Byrne, St. Geo. Jellett, J. Mori, J. Kinross, G. R. F. Kirkpatrick, J. M. Douglas—12. E. C. Emery—9. Resulting in a victory for Mr. Douglas' rink by three points.

H. C. Taylor, W. Richardson, W. L. Foote, F. Jackson, K. W. MacKenzie, Jas. Calder, Jas. McDonald—7. J. L. Johnson—15.

On Saturday night Johnson and T. Lauder's rinks met, with the following results: N. Lauder, W. Richardson, N. D. Jackson, E. Jackson, M. McCauley, Jas. Calder, T. Lauder—12. J. L. Johnson—15.

In the play for the vice-president's buttons on Tuesday last the winners were: T. Lauder, gold; Jas. A. Calder, silver; R. Vance, bronze.

At a meeting held on Friday night Jas. Lauder, ar., presented the club with a silver medal, as a second prize in the A. McDonald competition. G. E. & J. Galt also presented the club with a handsome cup which prize M. McCauley supplemented with four medals to become the property of the rink winning the Galt cup. Competitions for these prizes will commence to-day.

MANITOBA has barred school teachers holding only Ontario certificates.

TOWNSHIP: Back of Clearwater settlement have ceased threshing for the season and their total is 75,000 bushels.

WORK is proceeding briskly on McDougall & Secord's wholesale warehouse. It will be ready for occupation about Feb. 15th. Work was commenced at the foundation on Sept. 20th. The progress made on this building speaks well for Edmonton's winter climate.

WHEAT MARKETS, Jan. 4.

New York, Jan. 97c. May 93c.

Chicago Jan. 90c. May 91c.

Duluth, Jan. 89c. May 90c.

Winnipeg millers, 88c. to 89c.

Manitoba country points 70c to 78c.

Manitoba millers are said to be paying 2c. a bushel over the export price. Exporters are buying very little. Besides the bulk of the Manitoba crop is harvested.

Oats in Winnipeg, 34c. to 35c. to farmers; Manitoba country points, 28c. to 30c. to farmers and up to 38c. by the car load.

HUNGRY DAWSON.

Under date of Nov. 10, Sup. Constantine, who is in command of the mounted police at Dawson, reports that he has sufficient provisions for the police on a reduced scale of issue to last until the first of June, and that there are about 3,500 people in the district. He says that hard times will commence about the 1st of April. He recommends that provisions be sent to the coast over the summit and thence by sleds to the foot of Lake Lebarge, to be taken from there to Dawson by water, when the ice breaks up in the spring.

SLAVE LAKE TRAIL.

MESSRS. L. Byers, J. Dietz, J. Lawler and W. McNulty arrived yesterday from Chalmers' road cutting party. They left the party on Monday last, Jan. 3rd, near Goose lake, about 40 miles north of the Athabasca, in company with a trapper named J. Stark, who had come from Moose lake, about 20 miles further northwest and about four miles from the trail. Chalmers and the Fugard party were camped at that point on Christmas day. Chalmers had not returned from Slave lake up to the time the men left. They were following the old pack trail, and although they would have some trouble, would not do much get through. J. Robertson was met on Friday, Jan. 4th. He would reach the road cutters on Wednesday. Mr. Byers thinks he would have difficulty in making through, on account of the width of his sleighs. There is good feed for horses in swamps and along creeks on the trail now being cut, and Mr. Byers thinks it can be made a good summer road, but the work of cutting out is much greater than was expected and he does not think the party will finish it before March. There are now only six men in the party. The road is good for double sleighs as far as cut.

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Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, and by direction of the Hon.able Mr. Justice Rouleau, there will be offered for sale by public auction at the office of Messrs. Beck & Emery, in the Town of Edmonton, on Tuesday, the 25th day of January, A. D. 1898, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, the following valuable town property, namely: Lots numbers 5, 6 and 7 in Block number 5, in the Town of Edmonton, as shown upon a map or plan of subdivision of part of River Lot 10 in the Edmonton Settlement, which plan is duly registered as Plan "A."

On the property is a two story frame dwelling house with good roof. Also a shed and hen house, and log root house, all with shingled roofs. The property is fenced with a good board and picket fence and is in a good state of repair.

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EDMONTON BULLETIN, JANUARY 10th, 1898

YUKON RELIEF.

The project of sending in relief food supplies to the miners of the Yukon, which is being entered upon by the United States government on a large and costly scale is causing a great deal of controversy, especially in the British Columbia papers. These papers declare that the scheme is a fake, that there is no scarcity of food in the Yukon; while the eastern Canadian papers in the confidence of the government have persistently maintained that if there was any scarcity the mounted police were fully equipped to deal with it. Finally, however, it appears that after a conference at Washington between the Canadian minister of the interior and the member of the United States cabinet holding a corresponding position, the expedition is to be sent by the United States government to the relief of people in Canadian territory. The situation is queer to say the least. By officially accepting official aid from a foreign government on behalf of the people of a section of Canadian territory, Canada shares the responsibility which properly pertains to her in respect of that territory with that foreign country. A most undignified position to say the least. These people either require aid or they do not require it. If they do require it it is the duty of the Canadian government to furnish it. If they do not require it the government of the United States should not be allowed to interfere in such a formal official way. If the Canadian government does not know by this time how the case stands so as to be in a position to assume full responsibility for whatever action may be taken, it should know. There is more than a mere technical sharing of responsibility and therefore of authority with the government of the United States in this matter. By the sending of this expedition the United States government will be made to appear in the light of a benefactor to the population of that region, while the Canadian government will appear as impotent to a corresponding degree. The natural result when the Canadian government undertakes to enforce its obnoxious mining regulations is obvious. While the United States government will stand to them as a benefactor the Canadian government will stand as a robber. There is no question that the creation of such a sentiment will render much more difficult the future good government of the country by Canada—to put the case mildly. The chief ground that was put forward on behalf of the obnoxious mining regulations was that under them Canada would only be repaid for the great expenditures it was about to make for the protection of life and property and the support of law and order there, as well as the improvement of means of communication. But if in the supreme need of the people of the district the Canadian government is helpless while the United States government is spending \$200,000 in the effort to help, what becomes then of the justification for these exactions?

The situation is not helped by the action of the papers, both east and west. The Victoria papers scout the idea of starvation, and yet every steamer from Dyea brings men who faced the journey from Dawson to Dyea because they feared a scarcity. The eastern papers which claimed that the police had provisions to spare for the hungry are made ridiculous by Supt. Constantine's letter of Nov. 10th in which he says that he will have enough food for his men until June 1st by putting them on reduced rations.

That there is a prospective scarcity of food is now established. Also that the Canadian government will not attempt to grapple with the case, and that the United States government will. The only question is: To what extent can even the United States government grapple with the difficulty. There is no doubt that with a lavish expenditure of money a large quantity of food can be placed one or two hundred miles from the sea coast. But an immensely larger sum

will be necessary to take it on to Dawson. For the distance from the coast that a horse can haul his own feed and some freight, the expense can be calculated. But beyond that point, when the feed for the next stretch was the freight on the first the expense piles up out of sight.

The conditions are such that, with reasonable limits of cost, the placing of relief supplies at Dawson during the winter is an impossibility. On the other hand while there are almost insurmountable difficulties in getting supplies to the people of Dawson, there are no such difficulties to prevent the people of Dawson getting to the supplies; as has been proven by the number of people who have come out. There was plenty of food in Dawson to last several months; but it was not equally divided and those who had would not give up to those who had not. In any case there was not enough to last every one until next year's supply came to hand. Under such circumstances the police authorities would no doubt have been supported by local public opinion if they had taken the same course that was taken by individual companies of miners. Sized up the provisions and the people, and sent out as many as would have left food enough for the remainder. As to the practicability of getting out if provisions were supplied, there is no question. Experience has proven that a man can make a greater distance hauling his own supplies than can either horse or dog hauling food for themselves and a man as well. The distance from Dawson to Dyea is 600 miles. A good man can travel about twenty miles a day, hauling from 100 to 150 pounds on a toboggan. He would therefore make the trip in about thirty days. Allowing him three pounds of food per day he can start from Dawson with enough food to bring him through, at least to the north side of the pass. Parties who have been frozen in are wintering at intervals along the river, so that in case of accidents, or of men giving out, they would not be altogether away from a chance of relief.

The trouble is that no action as above outlined, has been taken. Matters have been allowed to drift. Naturally people did not want to leave unless they had to. And when provisions get actually scarce at Dawson it will have become impossible for them to get out, as men must have plenty of the right kind of food or they cannot make the trip.

WETASKIWIN.

Seldom, if ever before, have the people of Wetaskiwin and surrounding districts been so highly delighted as on Monday evening, Jan. 3rd, 1898. An entertainment, musical and literary in the Methodist church, Wetaskiwin, was the occasion of delight. In the chair was the Rev. O. German, so widely and favorably known, whose address and remarks gave a fine relish and flavor to the evening. Another name which has won undying fame among us, is that of Mrs. Byers, from Dried Meat Lake, whose musical ability and instrumental is, without doubt, unsurpassed in the Dominion of Canada. This ability, combined with a most estimable character, and perfectly fascinating platform demeanor, have prepared for this lady a certain abiding place in the esteem and affections of all who have met and heard her. Mrs. Byers' singing charmed the audience. As a result sunshine prevails all around our town and country. Mrs. West, who is also so willing to assist in making entertainments a success, contributed several excellent selections, which were highly appreciated. Piano accompanists, Mrs. Vaughan and Mrs. Lisle, graced the programme by their skillful handling of the music assigned them. Mrs. Vaughan's instrumental was exhilarating. Per special request she rendered "Home, Sweet Home," with variations. Rev. S. A. Woods' address to the young people, and his representation of "Artemus Ward," cannot be too highly spoken of. Points of address: 1. Be provident. 2. Get an education. 3. Carefulness in choice of friends. "Artemus Ward," was felicitously and ably delivered. Proceeds, \$35.90, applied on Methodist church, Wetaskiwin.

J. J. THORNE,
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ANGUS RIDGE.
Correspondence: Walter Shantz, who was on the sick list, is in his usual health. Colds are quite prevalent here at present. The public school here re-opened on Monday. There are 18 present today, and some to come yet. We manage to begin at nine in the morning. Mr. Manser, who moved here about six or seven weeks ago, likes the country well. We have weather almost like spring. The ranchers report cattle doing well. Several from this neighborhood attended the musical and literary entertainment in the Methodist church at Wetaskiwin on Monday evening. They report a pleasant time. Jan. 5, '97.

HEATHER BRAE.
Correspondence: The most pleasant time ever spent here on Xmas was enjoyed by a large number from all parts of the district, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Schneider. A dinner that would have been a credit to Dalmonico's was served. Music by Mr. N. A. Smith was enough to satisfy any lover of good music. Then the young people finished the grand day by giving a pleasant little dance to well up to Sunday morning. Had that day not followed so closely it is doubtful if daylight would have ended the most pleasant gathering collected in this district. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Schneider many such Xmas days. Mrs. N. A. Smith is on the sick list at present. School closed Dec. 23rd for the holidays and will re-open on Jan. 3rd, 1897, for the year's work. As Rev. Mr. Thorne is unable to fill any more appointments here, an effort is to be made at once to secure some minister or student to take his place. Dec. 30.

ATHABASCA LANDING.
Ed. Williams went to Swift current with a team and hauled, and brought up Green brothers party, of Chicago, and a heavy load. They have rented a house here and will build another boat to go on by open water.

William Hoole, with two horses and fat sled, have gone to Grand rapids with the police party's fish and provisions.

Christmas tree at the Church of England a great success. The building was crowded. Some of the ladies had to find seats on the floor. Santa Claus had something for everybody. Some of the strangers wintering here lent a hand in amusing the youngsters.

The event of the season, a ball in the eastern part of the town on the 27th. All the wealth and beauty of the district and friends from Hamilton, Pembroke and the United States held it down till five o'clock in the morning.

John Felix, the overland guide, passed into town on the 28th with three Klondikers returning from Peace river. John did not know enough to take a party to St. John's, but he knew the best and easiest way to get home. So did the professor. The road is open from this end. The half-breed who came with the party from Slave lake to here, returned with a load of 40 lbs. at 25c per pound, on four dogs, and is to reach home or near the boundary line between Canada and the United States Saturday night. Compare this with Dunc's time last year.

We have another road down stream that requires no guides in the winter—river and lakes. Head level, lots of wood, but none across the trail; possibly in some places a little heavy up and down, but lots of room to get around it. Parties leaving Edmonton now by this route with country horses and fat sleds loaded with six to one hundred pounds, carrying enough hay and oats to partly feed their horses, could get to the end of either the Liard or Peel routes before open water, and by pushing would head off all who have gone by St. John's or are wintering at Fort Resolution. Saws, nails and building material for building boats would be taken along. Timber for boat building at any point of the river. No rubbish such as stoves, tents, sleeping bags, dressing cases, or valuable heavy fur clothes should be taken. Instead, frying pans sufficient to get them out of the crowd. For each man two pair four point white blankets and a canvas covering large enough to wrap them up in. Two men with this outfit bunking together with lots of brush under and a good fire in front would thaw the ice at the north pole. For a large party load sheets 15 by 12 feet for tents to put up with half roof fashion, as a shelter, with the fire in front. Comb, brush, soap and towel should be taken. A sack of flour, moccasins and put in a seamless sack along with good stock of moccasins, lined socks, duffle socks and Arctic socks, shined gloves and mittens. This sack should be handy to get at in case of wet feet. A good dog should be taken. Good stock of leggings are good to travel in. A tunic keeps the heat warm at nights, and goggles prevent premature blindness. Large sharp axe and muscle make camp easy. A rifle and shot gun is enough for any small party. No revolvers required. Don't shoot men in the north.

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Bishop Young leaves in a fortnight on a tour of his northern missions.

Hudson's Bay Co. freight is arriving Friday.

Summer weather for the past fortnight. Wishing you a Happy New Year.

Dec. 31st, '97. S. C.

BOWDEN.
Correspondence: A very successful entertainment was held in the Bowden church on Dec. 23rd. A long and interesting programme consisted of songs and recitations by the children of the school. These were very well rendered and showed how careful their teacher, Mrs. Marshall, must have been in their training. A Christmas festival was held in the Bowden church on Christmas eve. The church was beautifully decorated. The Christmas tree was loaded with beautiful and costly gifts. The programme was long and interesting and last, but not least, Santa Claus (Mr. Jas. Skinner) played his part to perfection. The collection covered all expenses save a few cents. The Berrdale Sabbath school also held a Christmas tree entertainment on Thursday, Dec. 30th, in the school house. All present spent a pleasant time. "Billy" Elliott paid this neighborhood a flying visit about New Year's. Mr. Munro, with his grandchild, Willie Stewart, are

visiting friends in Calgary. Mr. and Mrs. James Ross, of Eagle Creek, recently celebrated their golden wedding. A number of friends and neighbors gathered together at their home to tender their congratulations. We regret to add that at the present time Mrs. Ross is very ill. Communion service was held in Bowden church last Sabbath. The weather this winter has been exceptionally mild. It seems like a continuous chinook. We would like to warn people unaccustomed to the ways of the country to beware of these chinooks. A man on the Bow river went out to cut a hole in the ice for the cattle to drink. While thus engaged a chinook struck him. He never reached the shore. Previous to this the ice was two feet thick. Another gentleman started south from Innisfail when a chinook met him. He turned and lashed his horses to their utmost speed, but despite his utmost efforts he could not do more than keep his front end on the snow, while the hind end dragged in the mud. We have not the papers for these, but no doubt they might be obtained. Jan. 6, '98.

STONY CREEK.
Correspondence: A very pleasant time was spent at the Stony Creek festival on Xmas day. About 50 guests either sat down or stood up to a sumptuous repast. Great praise is due to the untiring Sabbath school superintendent, Mrs. McQuirter for the excellent programme she prepared. We hope the church building committee will rush the logs to their position, soon as possible. The plot of ground is secured. Motto: Onward!

WETASKIWIN.
Correspondence: On Tuesday, 28th ult., Saint Nicholas visited the children at the Episcopal church, which was gaily decorated by the school children. A tree 20 feet high was loaded by subscriptions, and some 150 presents distributed. Songs and choruses by the children and recitations by the incumbent took up the first part of the evening and then the Saint related his experience at Klondike in aid of the starving miners, and distributed the Rev. Mr. Thorne also addressed the children, and Mrs. West lent the aid of her voice. McCallum & Wallace are now doubling the size of their hardware store. Our two elevators are now completed.

Several lots in the new town are now sold for occupation. The Lutherans are actively engaged in erecting a church in town. The annual Xmas entertainment at Zion church, Wetaskiwin mission, passed off pleasantly. Mr. McVicar, the genial large hearted school teacher of Angus Ridge, occupied the chair to the pleasure and edification of all present. The programme, though considerably weakened by the absence of several parties, was of an interesting and profitable character. The mysterious creature, Santa Claus, enlivened the spirits of all, especially those of a few babies. The tree was handsomely decorated and loaded with, for the most part, luscious fruit. Proceeds all told to date, \$15.53, applied on church debt. Jan. 6th, '98.

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